CAL INTELLIGENCE.

AND DARING NEUROES-HIGH-HANDEL On the evening of Friday, (new year's Aegro, who is in the employ of Thomas ey, assaulted a little girl aged about ten years, Eighth street, between F and G, pulling up welothes in the public street. She hastened ing in that immediate neighborhood, she was abled to point out the negro to her mother and others,—the latter started in pursuit, running him to Mr. Riley's stables. He was hunted for some ou cause with him, and they sallied forth, armed rith stones and such other weapons as they could ay their hands upon, making a desperate assault upon the brothers and friends of the little girl, useng, at the same time, the most profane and vul-tar language, and applying the most insulting epi-hets to them. The father of the young men, who bllowed after them, was struck in the side by a tone, and upon remonstrating, or attempting to o so, was assailed with the most foul, and loath-ome and disgusting language which it is possible o conceive or utter. In the earlier part of the same evening these same negroes, entered the lwelling house of Mr. Birch, on F street, and made a most insulting proposition to his wife, use-ing the most profane imaginable language and be-aving in a most outrageous and brutal manner, inding up their rascality by seizing a little girl and pulling her clothes over her head. Mrs. Birch was very much frightened, and before she could on assistance the negroes escaped. There ned by the violence of these nigger rowdies On the Sabbath day they congregate about the er of 9th and G streets, and engage in game of ball, wrestling, jumping, romping, &c., to the annoyance of the residents, stimulated by frequent aughts of bad whiskey, which they manage to btain close by, although there is no tavern of blic house or licensed shop in the neighborhood The police have frequently been called upon t disperse them and have most unceremoniously scattered them in every direction and pursued them to their dens. We hope they will continue to watch them, defeat their attempts at lawlessne and teach them that they cannot outrage decence and propriety, with impunity.

lady of our acquaintance, who by constant toi and the labor of many years, as a seamstress, had laid by a small amount from her hard earnings, chased with the means thus accumulated, a lot of ground. She went regularly, once a year, to he collector's office, to pay her taxes. About five years ago, the Collector commenced to fail to make out her bill for the full amount, and though she was ignorant of the fact, a small balance was yearly accumulating against her. The amount not inerted in her yearly bills was very small, less that me dollar, but, for this amount, which would have en promptly paid, if properly embraced in the bills, and of which she was utterly ignorant, her property was advertised and sold. But for the inerference of a friend in her behalf, her little prop erty, for which she had toiled for many years, plying her needle early and late, would have been tos to her; as it was, it cost her between fifteen and twenty dollars, to retain prosession of that which a mistake? Those who make such mistakes ought to be the sufferers-not the widow and the fatherless! There is a day coming, when those who have wronged the widow and dealt foully by the orphan, will be exposed before the assembled universe, however secure they may imagine them

There is an eye that never sleeps! He will avenge the widow and punish those who wrongfully deal with the orphan.

THE INDIAN INTERVIEW .- The last day of 1857 proved to be a fine one, contrasting strongly with the rain and gloom of the three preceding days and the people, regardless of the mud, thronged the streets as if glad to catch a glimpse of the

Happening in the neighborhood of the Presi dent's mansion, we noticed the delegations of Indians, now in our city, moving in single file spend a few moments pleasantly, we joined them. Having reached the President's, they were shown into the east room, where they formed three sides of a hollow square, in which position they remained during the interview. We found a large company of ladies and gentlemen assembled among whom we noticed many distinguished per sons both of our own and other governments

After waiting a few moments, the Presiden entered and was pleasantly received by those present, though none evinced more pleasure or seeing him than did the Indians. They were introduced to him separately, and the President, in a neat little speech, expressed satisfaction at meeting with them, and gave them a hearty wel come; after which, the principal Chiefs spoke in behalf of the tribes they represented, and enter tained the assemblage with some genuine specimens of Indian oratory. The interview lasted an hour and a half, and was attended with many pleasing incidents.

MORE ROWDYISM .- On Saturday, about half past four or five o'clock in the afternoon, a num ber of persons, rallying to the cry of State's Hose or Regulators, made an attack upon the Union Engine House, with short muskets, revolvers, and other weapons, thereby endangering the lives of men, women and children, passing and repassing at the time. Two policemen were hunted up and put upon their track, in the hope that they might be arrested and punished for their disorderly and outrageous behavior. Shortly after, the officers crats, who, getting out, proved by volleys of oaths that they were not the parties who committed the act, and were suffered to depart. Why were they not arrested and fined for carrying deadly weapons? to say nothing of the use they had just made of them!

MR. MACKAY, the poet, has been lecturing up on subjects appropriate to his talents and tastes to our citizens during the past week, and to large audiences, composed of the most intelligent and wealthy portion of our citizens.

MR. HILLIARD of Ala, formerly a Whig Mem ber of Congress, lectured at the Smithsonian Institute on Monday evening last, subject, " Life and Genius of Milton. "

THE NEW HALL - Much complaint is made of the stmosphere of the new Hall of the House of Representatives. It is kept too warm and there is no way for members to let in fresh wholesome air. Complaint is made also that the seats are too much dispersed, rendering it difficult for mem bers in the outer seats to see or hear those on the other side of the Hall

LANDIS' OPERA TROUPE are performing a Coomb's Hall, Pennsylvania avenue, near Tenth street. Those of our readers who are fond of fun, who believe in the motto "laugh and grow fat," ought to visit them. They will be richly repaid The price of admission is nothing in considera the enjoyment they will most assuredly

The Æolian Minstrels intend giving a Concert

WHO IS TO BLAME ?-On Wednesday evening, we observed three women standing on the corner of Second and C streets, one of whom appeared to be in great trouble, and was crying bitterly. We Clark, of New York, at Washington, was entered stopped and inquired what was the matter, for we cannot behold a woman in tears without having our sympathies deeply moved, and our organ of combativeness irresistibly prompting us to wade in city, which he has in part furnished, especially in and avenge her wrongs, real or imaginary. We respectfully approached the two ladies and inquired | went to New York, a few days, and left his wife in what caused the woman, (who just then started up | charge. The servants do not sleep in the house, C street) to weep, and were told that her son had struck her with a stone, and, said they, "he has a the rear. During the night, Mrs. Clark when in brick in his pocket, now, with which he is follow-

bed was waked up and the pleasant spectacle was We looked, and saw a little boy, whom we had ar with an uplited knife over her head crying not before noticed, and, sure enough, there was a out, if she stirred, the knife should be plunged to brick in his pocket, one half of which was visible, her heart. Like a sensible woman, she kept still, and the little rascal had his hand upon it, ready for use. We followed the boy, who went shuffling The one with a knife encouraged his companions along, with his hand upon the brick, in the wake of his mother. At the corner of Four-and-a-half and thing valuable and removable. It was some time C, all the parties came to a halt, and the following after they left before the lady could sufficiently requestions were propounded to the mother; "Is this boy your son?"

"Where do you live ?" "I have just come from Baltimore." "Have you a husband?"

ou know it, you saw him in Georgetown yester-"You young rascal, why, do you not go home with your mother?"

"That is a lie," said the son, "he is alive, and

"Why, because she is always drank, and

All parties, finally came to the conclusion that "Why do you not take your son home forcibly,"

Christmas Eve night at half-past eleven P. M. a sked a gentleman. A stout woman like you, ought to be able to manage a bov like that!" A fresh shower of tears. The fact is that the woman thought to gain the sympathy of the bydrowning their sorrows in oblivious sleep; when standers by her tears, and thus procure the means the face of Earth is changed, and darkness obscures of gratifying the love for whiskey. She was an Irishwoman, and the boy had been brought up—
after a fashion.

the lace of Etril is changed, and database obstant the night-with gloomy shadows, Fiends, devils, and miscreants in human form, stalk abroad at the silent hour of midnight, to carry into effect the

Fight.-On Saturday evening, passing along New York avenue, near Fifteenth street, we noticed a fight going on between an Irishwoman and a negro woman. Upon inquiry, we learned that he quarrel was about an old rotten porch, which had just fallen to the ground.

It appears that the Irishwoman owned the house and lived in the lower part, renting the upper to the colored woman, who had been a good tenant, punctually paying her rent, but was at this time moving to a more desirable habitation. Having put a trunnel bedstead out of a window upon the porch, the old worm-eaten, rotten structure gave way beneath its weight and came down with a tremendons crash. The Irish landlady, thereupon, interfered to prevent her moving away until she had paid for the damage done to the porch. This she refured to do, and a fight ensued over the beds and other household goods scattered about the pavement, to the delight of some boys who were ooking admiringly on. In a little while the boys, having inquired into the meri s of the case, and finding the Irishwoman all in the wrong, determined that justice should be done. They immediately interfered and restored the articles to the rightful owner, leaving the discomfitted landlady to the comforting reflection, that injustice will not be permitted, even to a negro, in America, by the discharge, the voices of several persons, with

On Saturday evening, one of our night guardians ame up the Avenue drunk, as usual, when near | the bed, in which he and his wife were sleeping Willard's Hotel, he accosted the driver of a hack | This escape from death was miraculous and pro (a colored man) which was standing opposite the vidential—had the ball ascended a little, both Mr. door of a private residence, and ordered him to Bradley and his wife would have been instantane drive him to some place, we did not learn where. ously killed. The ball was next morning found in The driver very politely told him that he was en- their sleeping apartment by one of his little children gaged and was waiting for a gentleman who had engaged him, to come out of the house, in front | lead to the detection of the scoundrels, (for mor of which his hack was then standing, and that he then one was particeps criminis,) that due punishcould not possibly take him. The officer immedi- ment may be inflicted upon these wretches. The ately commenced an assault upon the colored dri- evidence is not however sufficient to justify the ver, tearing his clothes and injuring him severely. arrest of the parties inculpated. As to their guilt, He finally arrested him and took him before Jus- the opinion of the community is unanimous and tice Clark, who, after a hearing, dismissed the conc usive. cents. Served him right! But what good did the any future emergency, and is determined to defend fine do the poor driver, who not only lost his fare, his castle, person and family with the resolution but received severe injuries at the hands of an and firmness of an American. He is no ordinary inebriated public officer? Can such things be? mirksman, for with his musket he can strike at Verily, they can!

PERSECUTION.—The following named individuals tions in the Navy Yard, as mechanics, because they were members of the American party. They

Jno. L. Crauer, Alfred Tuttle, and John Tongue. Africa." It is the determination of the bosses of the yard, s declared by one of them publicly, that there shall not be a live Know Nothing employed there on the first of June. These men are all able, skilful, industrious and efficient mechanics, and their places will be supplied by men whose only recommendation is, that they are members of the Democratic party, and the Democratic party wants their

PREACHING AT THE CAPITOL.—The following named ministers of the gospel will preach in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on the days

enumerated below: Rev. G. W. Bassett, 2d Sabbath in Jan., (10th.)

3. Bittinger, 3d Sabbath in Jan., (17th.) H. Bocock, 4th Sabbath in Jau., (24th.) B. N. Brown, 5th Sabbath in Jan., (31st.) J. G. Butler, 1st Sabbath in Feb., (7th.)

A. G. Carothers, 2d Sabbath in Feb., (14th.) W. H. Chapman, 3d Sabbath in Feb., (21st.)

The following gentlemen will open the sessions

of the House, each morning, with p:ayer: Rev. D. Ball, Tuesday, 5th of January, 1858. Geo. W. Bassett, Wednesday, 6th Jan., 1858. R. S. Bittinger, Thursday, 7th B. T. Bittinger, Friday, 8th T. H. Bocock, D. D., Saturday, 9th B. N. Brown, Monday, 11th J. G. Butler, Tuesday, 12th A. G. Carothers, Wednesday, 18th

W. H. Chapman, Thursday, 14th G. D. Cummins, D. D., Friday, 15th G. S. Deal, Saturday, 16th R. Eckard, Monday, 18th J. L. Elliott, Tuesday, 19th do do L. D. Finckel, Wednesday, 20th Jabaz Fox, Thursday, 21st J. C. Granbery, Friday, 22d

P. W. Greer, Saturday, 23d P. D. Gurley, D. D., Monday, 25th Wm. D. Haley, Tuesday, 26th C. H. Hall, Wednesday, 27th W. A. Harris, Thursday, 28th A. Harrold, Friday, 29th N. Haskell, Saturday, 30th

P. Hill, D. J., Monday, 1st Feb., 1858.
Molmead, Tuesday, 2d do
Kingsford, D. D., Wednesday, 3d do Krebbs, Thursday, 4th

Wm. Krebbs, Thursday, 4th John Lanahan, Friday, 5th C. C. Meador, Saturday, 6th J. Morsell, Monday, 8th J. J. Murray, D. D., Yuesday, 9th Wm. Pinokney, D. D., Wed'y, 10th Smith Pyne, D. D., Thursday, 11th Saml, Register, Friday, 12th Saml. Rogers, Saturday, 12th Geo. W. Samson, Monday, 15th H. M. Sipes, Tuesday, 16th

B. Sunderland, D. D., Wedn'y, 17th F. Swentzel, M. D., Thursday, 18th Septimus Tustin, Friday, 19th

-it is in Mr. Bradley's possession, and may possibly one hundred vards distance an object with the precision of a practised riflemen.

These Irishme, are forewarned and admonished.

were, on Thursday last, removed from their posi- that preparations for their reception have been made on an extensive scale, should they have the temerity to repeat another attempt. Mr. Bradley were employed in the Plumber's Department, and his friends are on the watch night and day, Geo. W. Aaron, Geo. W. Barkley, Wm. Burdine, resolved if necessary to carry the "War into

Mr. Brad' commands the respect and confidence - ...s neighbors, and is esteemed an ingenious and skillful mechanic, a firm, decided, and un-

wavering American. AMERICANUS.

CITY COUNCILS.—Board of Aldermen.—The Mayor nominated Jno. D. Brandt, Commissioner of eastern section of Washington Canal, vice Joseph Cross, removed, and William Thompson, police magistrate of Third Ward, vice Daniel Smith moved, which nominations were confirmed. The following bills were passed.

A bill to supply a deficiency in appropriation for grading and gravelling N street north between Fifth street west and New Jersey Avenue. A bill for supplying deficiency in appropriation for grading &c., Missouri Avenue, between Four-

and a half and Sixth streets. A bill for the relief of Patrick Cullilane. A bill for re-grading and trimming portions nd street and Massachusetts Avenue.

A bill in relation to dogs.

A joint resolution relative to settlement of acounts of R J. Roache, was taken from the table and passed.

A resolution was offered relative to the settlenent of the accounts of Jno, M. McCalls, laid on A bill for the relief of Jno. H. Roberts, M. D.

and Dr. Thomas Miller.

A resolution was offered calling upon the Mayo for information relative to the financial condition of the Corporation, which, after discussion was haid over, because a similar one was passed on the 7th ultimo, a part of which statement was already prepared and would soon be laid before the Board. This information was given by Mr. Rigg., and the Board adjourned. In the lower Board, a report was made stating

that W. A. Mulloy was a qualified member an was such at the date of his election. The bill regulating the weight and quality bread was taken up and amendments of Board Aldermen concurred in. The bill from the upper Beard, for the education of deaf and blind mutes in the city, was pass

tion of deal and offind mitees in the city, was passed.

A bill to supply deficiency for grading and gravelling Ohio Avenue.

Bill for the relief of American Hock and Ladder Company, was passed, after an effort to lay it

A resolution requesting the Mayor to have re ports, of Inspector of Fire Apparatus, promptly A bill authorizing Mayor to offer a reward for the arcest of certain parties.

Mr. Jefferson from Select Committee, reported

bill for the relief of assignees of Vespasian Ellis, with amendments. After reducing the amount from \$1,368 to \$996 90, the bill was passed.

Bill from the Board Aldermen to settle accounts of R. J. Roache, late Collector, was passed, and DOUGLAS AND DEMOCRACY.

DARING ROBBERY.-The Washington corres

pondent of the New York Express writes that a

night or two since the house of Hon. Horace

at night by a body of desperate burglars and robbed. Mr. Clark has a house for the session on

Franklin Square—a somewhat remote part of the

at least the men servants—but in a building in

opened to her eyes, under full gas light, of a burg-

her heart. Like a sensible woman, she kept still,

and the burglars went on to complete their job.

below to go on,-as the woman dared not stir,-

and on they went, sacking the house of every

cover from her paralysis of astonishment to give

THE ODD FELLOWS' FESTIVAL.—The Festival of the Central Lodge on Wednesday evening was a

brilliant affair. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Billieghurst, of Wisconsin, and Colfax, of

Indiana, after which, the floor was cleared and

dancing introduced, which was kept up until a

A BILL regulating the municipal elections in the

City of Washington was introduced in the House

on Monday, by Mr. Goode, of Virginia. It is the

same bill reported by Mr. Bennett in the last Con-

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION .- Mr. Editor: Ou

season of the night when all good, law-abiding citi-

zens are reposing their weary bodies from the toil-

some labors and cares of a well spent day, and

diabolical schemes and purposes they devise and

A most dastardly and outrageous attempt was

made on the night referred to, to assas inate a

worthy and respectable member of society. Me

H. J. Bradley, a harmless and inoffensive citizen,

a resident of the Sixth Ward. The perpetrators

however failed to accomplish the object of their

bloody mission, wilful murder, which doubtless,

from a combination of circumstances, they had long

contemplated. The facts touching this outrage are

Mr. Bradley and two Irish State Hose, had a diffi-

culty some time ago, which admitted neither of

The latter have publicly made threats of a serious

character against Mr. Bradley, declaring that in

the event of a favorable opportunity, they would

On the aforesaid night at half-past eleven, Mr.

Bradley and family, unapprehensive of danger, re-

tired to rest at the usual hour, and were suddenly

awakened from their sleep by the discharge of

musket, the report of which was so loud, that it

was distinctly heard throughout the Sixth Ward.

The person who fired it, could not have been dis-

tant from his house more than twenty yards. After

out, were heard. Mr. Bradley, on examination,

discovered that a large musket ball had penetrated

the north wing of his dwelling, just one foot below

djustment or compeomise.

execute those threats.

Mr. Douglas deserves the thanks of the nation. He has just rendered service to the country which settles conclusively his claim to a position among the venerated patriots and philanthropists of the land. He has given us something new to talk about. The Indian Mutiny has become wearisome since the fall of Delhi; the Mormon trouble has not yet burst through the crust of uncertainty and become that frightful red flower of rebellion, which some predict, and many fear it will be; the panic has become panic-stricken, and fled. In fact, all the old sensation events have become threadbare, and we were beginning to find our selves hungering for a fresh novelty, when the physically dwarfish, but intellectually gigantic nator from the Sucker State magnanimously interposed to rescue us from the listless apathy interposed to rescue us from the listless apathy into which we were relapsing for want of something to interest us. There are few spectacles more absorbingly interesting than a conflict of great forces, and when the Senator from Illinois stood up in the Senate Chamber to demur to certain sentiments in the President's Message, the eyes of the nation instinctively turned to the spot to witness an exertion of all that wonderful strength the supposed possession of which has earned for him the title of the "Giant." Democracy is a mighty force. Doug-las is a mighty force. The conflict of two such forces, therefore, was a spectacle which had something of the fearful sublimity which attached to one of those gladiatorial death com-bats, in the Coliseum wherewith the old Ro-

mans were wont to regale themselves.

The Illinoisan is putting forth all his powers.

Never before did his physical vigo:, his undaunted courage and his wondrous controversial abilities shine forth more brilliantly than in this might attacked. With admirable in this mighty struggle. With admirable adroitness he fortifies his position by quoting the words of the President himself, thus forcing those who shoot at him to shoot through the person of poor Mr. Buchanan. With unshrinking boldness he leaves no attack on himself or his position unreplied to, ever responding with a promptness and a power which makes him a

match for all his opponents.

With a spirit uncowed by the frowns of authority, or by the coldness of former friends, he sticks to his place in the party, tears to atoms the pigmy Biglers and Greens detached to worry him, and mercilessly denounces the gang of hireling scribblers employed to create a prejudice against him throughout the country. His work is beginning to tell. Already try. His work is beginning to tell. Already has a Northern Democrat in the House, led off in a speech in opposition to the President. Other Northern Democrats are prepared to following Democrats. (Mr. Jewett, low, and one Southern Democrat, (Mr. Jewett of Kentucky) has publicly avowed his coincidence with the Senator from Illinois.

It is a little singular that with all the noise created in the Senate by the Karsas question, not a single one of the big guns of the South has yet spoken in opposition to Douglas. Big-ler, a Northern Democrat, and Green, a Missouri Democrat, neither of whom possesses any influence, have spoken, indeed, but Hun-ter, Mason, Toombs, Davis, Slidelt, Benjamin and the great leaders of the Southern Demo-cracy, have been warily silent. Conscious that Douglas must ultimately triumph, they have discreetly avoided placing themselves in an attitude that would involve them in the coming defeat."—St. Louis Evening News.

COPY OF AN ADVERTISEMENT TAKEN FROM THE ALBANY GAZETTE, DATED SEP-

"The North River Steamboat will leave Pauler's Hook Ferry [now Jersey city] on Friday the 4th of September, at 9 in the afternoon. Provisions, good berths and accommodations are provided.

'The charge to each passenger is as fol-To Newburgh, dols. 3. time, 14 hours. Poughkeepsie, "4. "17 Esopus, "5. "20

" Esopus, " Hud on, " Esopus, " 5. " 20 "
" Hud-oo, " 51-2" 30 "
" Albany, " 7. " 36 "
" For places apply to Wm. Vandervoort, No. 48 Courtlandt-street, on the corner of Greenwich-street.

"Sept. 2, 1807." From the N. Y. Evening Post, dated Oct. 2, 1807. "Mr. Fulton's new-invented steamboat, which is fitted up in a neat style for passengers. and is intended to run from New York to Albany as a Packet, left here this morning with ninety passengers against a strong head wind. Notwithstanding which, it was judged she moved through the waters at the rate of

From the Albany Gazette, dated Oct. 5, 1807. Friday, Oct. 2, 1807, the steamboat (Clermont) left New Yo k at 10 o'clock A. M. against a stormy tide, very rough water, and a violent gale from the north. She made a headway beyond the most sanguine expectations, and

without being rocked by the waves. " Arrived at Albany, Oct. 4, at 10 o'clock P. M. being detained by being obliged to come o anchor, owing to a gale, and having one of per paddle wheeles tore away by running foul

Notice.—It is stated on the authority of Capt. E. S. Bunker, that the CLERMONT, or experiment boat, as sometimes called, the first steamboat constructed under the direction and superintendence of Robert Fulton in 1807, was 100 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 7 feet deep. In 1808, she was lengthened to 150 feet, widened t : 18 feet and had her name changed to North RIVER. The engine was constructed in England, by Watt & Bolton, and brought to New York in Dec., 1806, by Mr. Fulton of the boat was constructed by Charles Brown, an eminent ship builder in New York. August 1807, the b at was propelled by steam from the East River to the Jersey shore, and on the 2d of October following she started on her first trip to Albany.

MARRIED. On the 31st ultimo, by the Rev. G. W. Sampson, WILLIAM W. PYWELL to Miss MARY E. GOD-

RELIGIOUS NOTICE. The Church of God will meet for worship in the German Hall, 11th street, north of F, three times on to-morrow, at 11, 3, and 7 o'clock. The free and untrammeled worship of God is enjoyed in His church. The public are invited to attend.

JUST RECEIVED—A WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF CLOTHING, of every description. ja9-tf § WALL, STEPHENS & CO.

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AMES H. MOORE, GROCER, Corner Twelfth and C streets, Island, has always on hand a fresh supply of Teas, Sugars, Coffee, Butter, Cheese, Lard, and all other articles of consumption usually found in Grocery establishments.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

C. R. L. CROWN & CO. HAVING received a large and well-selected stock for the Fall trade, invites Housekeepers and

FURNITURE OR CROCKERY WARE, to examine their stock, as they are determined to sell to suit the t mes.

Bank paper of this District taken at par.

C. R. L. CROWN & Co.,

0.21—tf No. 3.7, corner of 6th and Pa. av.

FINE WATCHES, RICH JEWELRY,

AND STANDARD SILVERWARE. O. HOOD keeps constantly on hand, and is daily receiving, all of the richest and most choice styles of best quality GOLD JEWELRY. Also, the most celebrated Time-keeping WATCHES in Gold and Silver Cases, is manufacturing, on his own premises, every description of STANDARI SILVERWARE, (warranted coin,) and is selling all the above, and every variety of other fine goods in his line, at the very lowest New York City prices.

Those who are about to make their purchases. Those who are about to make their purchases would do well to call at 338 Pennsylvania avenue, LARGE SPREAD EAGLE.

LAW NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL ATTEND THE Circuit and Criminal Courts of this District, and the Court of Chims, and will promptly perform such professional duties as may be entrusted to his charge.

harge.
His office, at present, is at the southwest corner of eleventh and "I" fronting New York avenue.
Au 14-tf
V. ELLIS.

To Persons that have Money to invest in Real Estate in this City. Real Estate in this City.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL IMPART CERtain information, (to those persons who want to invest money in Real Estate in this city,) that will lead them to a bargain, such as seldom occurs. For certain reasons the owner and sacrificer of this property, which consists of some four or five houses and lots, does not wish it to be publicly known; hence his resort to this method to effect a sale.

Enquire at this office of Henry Johnson, agent for the "American," (over the National Era,) or at No. 411 K between 9th & 10th sts., west. dec 5—tf

dec 5-tf NO. 544. NEW FAMILY GROCERY,

VARIETY AND PROVISION STORE In the Northern Liberties. THE SUBSCRIBER has just opened a new stor of the above description at

No. 544 north M street, between 8th and 9th streets west.
and respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public. The articles are all fresh, and will and the public. The articles are all Irean, and the sold as low as at any other store in this city. His stock consists of such articles as are usually kept in a Family Grocery. Also-

USHES,
TOILET POWDERS,
PINS, NEEDLES,
SEWING SILK,
COTTON, THREAD,
SUSPENDERS, 1 INK, PAPER, CAKES, CANDIES, &C -ALSO-Segars, Tobacco, and Snuff.

the best brands and manufactory; in short, all ost everything generally kept in such a store for FOR RENT.—A brick stable, with hay-loft and coom for carriage and two horses. Don't forget the place, No. 544 M street. THOS. N. ADAMS.

Nors.—The country trade will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine for themselve before purchasing elsewhere, as every article is fresh new, and cheap. o 22—1m

PORTRAITS AND LIKENESSES OF EVERY STYLE.

AGUERREOTYPES, AMBROTYPES PHOTOGRAPHS, &C., TAKEN BY AN EXPERIENCED ARTIST, in the best manner, at moderate rates, at our

Gallery,

No. 421 Pennsylvania Avenue,
In Lane & Tucker's Building. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to visit our Gallery gratis, and their attention is particularly directed to the new style of PATENT AMBROTYPES, showing two distinct portraits of the same person by merely reversing the nicture. CRITTENDEN & HAWES.

TO ALL THATVALUE THEIR SIGHT. POBIAS MCTICAL

ISHES TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF all that suffer with defective sight, caused by age, sickness, and particularly from glasses injudiciously selected, to his superior Spectacles and Glasses, carefully ground by himself to a true spherical accuracy, and brilliant transparency, suited precisely and beneficially to the wearer, according to the concavity or convexity of the eye. Very numerous are the ill effects caused to the precious organs of sight from the commencement of using glasses in not being precisely suited, by the use of an optometer; and the practice of many years enables me to measure the focal disease of the eyes, and such glasses that are absolutely required will be furnished with precision and satisfaction.

J. T. acknowledges the very liberal encouragement already obtained, and further solicits the patronage of those that have not yet availed themselves of his aid.

Persons that cannot conveniently call by sending

Persons that cannot conveniently call, by sending the glasses in use, and stating how many inches they can read this print with their spectacles, can be sup-plied with su h that will improve their sight. Circulars to be had gratts, at his office, No. 512 Seventh street, three doors from Odd Fellows' Hali, up stairs.

Innumerable testimonials to be seen, and references given to many who have derived the greatest case and comfort from his glasses.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 16, 1854.

To persons who have had the sight of their eyes so impaired as to require the use of Glasses, I would recommend Mr. John Tobias as a suitable person from whom to obtain such Glasses as they may require, as he has suited me with a pair of Spectacles for a far and near sight. My sight has been impaired very much by a service of years in the Post Office Department, which berth required me to be on duty from 11 o'clock at inght till after day, during which

from 11 o'clock at night till after day, during which time I used but one light.

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J. J. BLACKFORD, M. D.

NORFOLK, VA., July 27, 1854. Norfolk, Va., July 27, 1854.

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J. J. Sirkins, M. D.

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Respectfully yours, Chas. Caldwell, Professor of M. C., Louisvide, Ky. Mr. J. Tomas. WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 1855.

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EDWAD STUBES,

Of Department of State.

Petersburg, October 21, 1854.

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whose foul blood has burst out in scrofula till his skin is covered with sores; who stands, or sits, or lies in anguish. He has been drenched inside and out with every potion which ingenuity could suggest. Give him these Pills, and mark the effect; see the scabs fall from his body; see the new, fair skin that has grown under them; see the late leper that is clean. Give them to him whose angry humors have planted rheumatism in his joints and bones; move him, and he screeches with pain; he too has been soaked through every muscle of his body with liniments and salves; give him these Pills to purify his blood; they may not cure him. for, alas! there are eases which no mortal power can reach; but mark, he walks with crutches now, and now he walks alone; they have cured him. Give them to the lean, sour, haggard dyspeptic, whose gnawing stomach has long ago eaten every smile from his bady. See his appetite return, and with it his health; see the new man. See her that was radiant with health and loveliness blasted and too early withering away; want of exercise or mental anguish, or some lurking disease, has deranged the internal organs of digestion, assimilation or secretion, till they do their office ill. Her blood is vitiated, her health is gone. Give her these Pills to stimulate the vital principle into renewed vigor, to east out the obstructions, and infuse a new vitality into the blood. Now look again —the roses blossom on her cheek, and where lately sorrow sat joy bursts from every feature. See the sweet infant wasted with worms. Its wan, sickly features tell you without disguise, and painfully distinct, that they are eating its life away. Its pinched-up nose and ears, and restless sleepings, tell the dreadful truth in language which every mother knows. Give it the PILLs in large doses to sweep these vile parasites from the body. Now turn again and see the ruddy bloom of childhood. Is it nothing to do these things? Nay, are they not the marvel of this age? And yet they are done around you every day.

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